



Atty. Docket No.: 26015-194/P66

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	2881
Dennis G. OLSON et al.	)		
Serial No.:	09/872,441	)	Examiner: Paul M. GURZO
Filed:	June 1, 2002	)	Confirmation No.: 2095
For:	SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

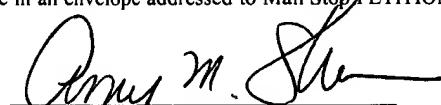
Remarks begin on page 19.

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